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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9179

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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC (FLEMING, CHARLES)
SUBJ: W/W - DETENTION CHARLES FLEMING

FOLLOWING AMERICAN DETAINED:

1. CHARLES FLEMING
 2. UNKNOWN
 3. UNKNOWN
 4. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 5. PARKING LOT FEDERAL PALACE SUITES HOTEL JANUARY 23,
1977.
 6. NO CHARGES OR REASON FOR DETENTION PRESENTED.
 7. SECURITY OFFICE, LAGOS.
 8. DETAINED 4 PM JAN 23, RELEASED 2 PM JAN 24. TO
REPORT BACK 10 AM JAN 25. RELEASED 2 PM JAN 25.
 9. NONE
 10. NONE
 11. NIGERIAN LAWYER.
 12. UNKNOWN
 13. N.A.
 14. N.A.
 15. DANIEL GALE AND ROY LUHNOW.
 16. YES. DIPLOMATIC NOTE SENT PROTESTING INCOMMUNICADO
DETENTION U.S. CITIZENS AND DENIAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED
UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION.
 17. CONSULAR OFFICER INFORMED OF DISAPPEARANCE 3 MEN AT
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10 AM JANUARY 24. INQUIRIES AT POLICE AND CID
REVEALED NO RECORD OF ARREST. SHORTLY AFTER 2 PM
JAN 24, DANIEL GALE TELEPHONED TO REPORT DETAILS OF
HIS DETENTION WITH 2 OTHER U.S. CITIZENS AND THAT ALL
WERE REQUIRED TO RETURN AT 10 AM JAN 25. CONSULAR
OFFICER ACCOMPANIED 3 MEN AND NIGERIAN LAWYER TO
SECURITY OFFICE. AFTER 4 HOUR WAIT RESPONSIBLE

OFFICIAL APPREARED. CONS OFF. REQUESTED REASON FOR
DETENTION BUT OBVIOUS OFFICIAL UNAWARE OF DETAILS.
HE LEFT AND RETURNED IN 15 MINUTES AND RELEASED 3 MEN
WITH APOLOGIES. U.S. PASSPORTS NOT TAKEN FROM AMCITS
DURING DETENTION AND QUESTIONING.

REASON FOR DETENTION BELIEVED TO BE PHOTOS TAKEN FROM
ROOF OF HOTEL. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO PROHIBITION,
POLICE PARTICULARLY ZEALOUS DURING CURRENT INTERNA-
TIONAL BLACK AND AFRICAN ARTS FESTIVAL.
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